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RHINELAND DISTRICTS TAKEN OVER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 25.

The *Observer* states that the British Government is closely considering the new turn of French diplomacy, aiming at a consolidation of the Franco-Belgian-Italian bloc, and excluding Britain. The move hitherto has not been very serious. Signor Mussolini has in nowise encouraged it, and Belgium is less inclined to underwrite the French risks in the Ruhr than she was five weeks ago. The British Government hitherto has been content to wait and see, but in the event of a new grouping of the Powers, British policy will naturally have to be readjusted. British official quarters hope that France will not persist in playing the dangerous game of the balance of power. According to the *Observer's* Paris correspondent, the best minds in France are already beginning to doubt the wisdom of such a policy.

Bochum, February 25.

The French invasion of the Chamber of Commerce lasted from nine in the evening until five thirty this morning. Two hundred troops, commanded by a colonel, closed the street with machine-guns. An officer then entered the building and demanded a certain official, who, however, was not present. The Germans state that the troops then broke into the wine cellar and became excited and sang. Afterwards they proceeded to a course of systematic destruction Broken bottles were lying in every room. The same troops early in the morning entered the District Government office, and removed the typewriters and smashed the furniture.

Duesseldorf, February 25.

The French authorities announce the occupation of the right bank of the Rhine in the Koenigswinter district, also the Kaub district between the British and French bridgeheads, in order to secure possession of the railway between Cologne and Mayence in the territory which hitherto has rendered customs control ineffective. The occupation was carried out without incident, and is described, as the logical outcome of the establishment of the new customs cordon in the Rhineland.

Paris, February 25.

A special French correspondent at Duesseldorf says that Bochum at present is the chief centre of anti-French agitation in the Ruhr. The French have been obliged to take steps first of all against the municipalities, which have done their utmost in the way of obstruction, and secondly against the Chamber of Commerce, which organised and directed the boycotting of the French and Belgians. This was the reason for the searching of the Chamber of Commerce, which was carried out without incident. Nothing was done beyond seizing certain documents, and the alleged vandalism never occurred.

AMERICAN DIRIGIBLE COMPANY.

New York, February 25.

A number of prominent men have decided to form a company to operate a dirigible airship line between New York and Chicago, with Government co-operation.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 7 and 8).

SATURDAY'S BOXING.

An Attractive Programme.

Much interest is being centred in the boxing contests which are to take place on Saturday, when two championship events are to be included in the programme.

S. P. O. Morgan is training down to the lightweight division in order to meet A. B. Chadwick in a match for the Lightweight Championship, and a fine tussle should be seen, as both men are keen to meet each other and Chadwick has yet to suffer defeat locally.

Pte. Ainsworth will challenge A. B. Duncan (holder) for the Middleweight Championship, and here also a good contest should be seen, though Duncan is expected by his many admirers to come out on top.

The remainder of the programme will consist of four six-round contests, in which four new will appear.

Bombardier Barton, R.G.A., will oppose Pte. Taylor, R.M.L.I., of H.M.S. Diomede, in the heavy-weight division; Lance Corpl. Playford will meet in the welter class Leading Stoker Hector, H.M.S. Durban; A. B. Hines will be pitted against Pte. Flynn in the lightweight division; and we shall again see A. B. Eardley, H.M.S. Ambrose, in the ring.

Pte. Taylor comes from Home with a very good record, being in the same class as Sergt. King. Bombardier Barton is a dark horse and likely to make a local reputation. Lance Corpl. Playford will make his debut in Hongkong against that wily old welterweight, Roy Hector, and should give a very good account of himself.

A good fight is always assured when Pte. Flynn enters the ring against a worthy opponent and he will have one on this occasion. A. B. Hines comes with a good reputation from Home and will try his best to retain it in Hongkong.

Booking for the general public opens at Moutrie's to-morrow.

SUN'S "REPRESENTATIVE."

Couldn't Pay Ricksha Fare.

When first taken into custody by the police, he was busy haranguing a silly crowd. The audience listened in wrapt attention whilst he extolled the virtues of Sun Yat-sen and dilated on the good results of his administration. He said his name was Chan Yu, that he held in his hands the power of making them a general, or a magistrate, being Sun's own representative and a prominent official of the Kuomintang. But he had only one cent in his pocket when searched by the police at the Station for the seven hours' ricksha fare which he had not paid and which formed the subject of complaint by a ricksha coolie. He endeavoured later to impress the Magistrate with a sense of his own importance and dignity and claimed that from amongst his many influential friends in the Colony he would be able to get the wherewithal to pay the fare. He was given the chance, but it did not come up to his expectations. Either they did not know him, or care to own him, for he was forced to admit to Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, that he had failed to raise the sum. In the alternative his Worship sentenced him to pay a fine of $5, or seven days' hard labour. If he was also unable to pay the rightful fare of $3 owing to the ricksha puller, the accused would have to undergo a further five days' making a term of twelve days in all.

Some disrespectful persons who ventured to speak to prisoner after he was brought out from the Court caused him to fall into a rage. He uttered many dire threats, one of which was to the effect that persons in long coats like his audience would have a very short shrift from the Kuomintang were they to venture to Canton.

DR. SUN'S PLANS.

Must Crush Deceitful Provinces First.

THEN UNIFICATION WILL FOLLOW.

A Canton correspondent writes stating that at a meeting of the principal military commanders held in the Agricultural Experimental Station on the 22nd. instant, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, after referring to what happened last year when he was conducting the Northern Expedition, declared that his object in coming South again was to secure the unification of the country. But before this could be realised there must be a unification of the South Western Provinces effected. As the attitude of two of these provinces had been very deceitful from beginning to end, they must be crushed before peace can be realised. When the necessary military operations had been carried out, then the soldiers might be converted into a Labour Corps and a railway built from Yunnan Province to the other provinces in the south-west. There was, said Dr. Sun, a great need to improve the Arsenal. At present there were four arsenals in China—one in Shantung, one in Hupeh, one in Szechuan and one in Canton. The last-named was already in their possession, and if the expected improvements are effected as the result of the new machines ordered from a British firm in Hongkong last year, the production would exceed that of all the others combined.

Dr. Sun has ordered the commanders of the citizen soldiers, of whom there are said to be about 40,000 in the province, to report on the exact number of men under them and the nature and quantities of arms they possess.

"POT POURRI NIGHT."

Williamson Company's Farewell.

The J. C. Williamson Co. concluded what must have been in all respects a very successful season in Hongkong, on Saturday night, with a variety programme. The Theatre Royal was packed with an audience that thoroughly enjoyed the fine offering. There were selections, individual and chorus, from "The Gondoliers," "Katinka," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Iolanthe," "Patience," and "The Chocolate Soldier," in addition to several other excellent numbers. "The Maker of Dreams" was a well acted fantasy in one act, in which Mr. Charles Workman, in the title role, was ably assisted by Mr. Roy Workman and Miss Grace Crotty. A laughable sketch, "The Squire's Secret Sorrow," written by Mr. Victor Prince, was another feature item. Miss Sylvia Miller gave a very artistic dance, "The Dying Swan," with great effect. Miss Patti Russell, Miss Christine Lorimer, Miss Byrl Walkely, Mr. Charles Mettam, Mr. Jack Kinson and Mr. Gordon Crocker were heard to advantage in solo parts. Mr. Mettam's fine voice making his rendering of "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" particularly enjoyable. Miss Jean Vernon and Messrs. Victor Prince and Dick Shortland gave a laughable bit of "Pantomime Nonsense." Every item in the programme was vociferously encored.

In a short speech from the stage, Mr. Victor Prince, after referring to his pride in being a "Hongkong boy," expressed thanks on behalf of himself and the company for what he described as the hearty British welcome they had had here. A number of floral tributes were handed up to ladies of the company and a special "basket" of "flowers," taking up a large portion of the stage, lent a touch of humour to the proceedings; which concluded with the audience standing up and joining those on the stage in "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

DOCK DIVIDEND.

$12 Per Share for the Year.

Subject to final audit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting of shareholders that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account at 31st. December last be dealt with as follows viz:—

To pay to shareholders a final dividend of $5 per share and a bonus of $5 per share (making, with interim dividend of $4.00 per share, a total of $12 per share for the year 1922)	$480,000.00
To write off buildings and plant	$35,361.66
To pay a bonus to staff	60,000.00
To carry forward to new account about	580,000.00

PROFESSOR ERUCH'S SUCCESS.

Wins Handcuff Challenge.

Professor Eruch won a $100 stake at the Star Theatre on Saturday evening, when he succeeded in escaping from handcuffs taken on the stage by "On Guard," who had written to the *Telegraph* accepting the Professor's Challenge, provided a smaller sum than $1,000 was agreed upon.

"On Guard" duly appeared with his manacles, and said he would agree to the stake being $100 aside. Professor Eruch agreed, and the large attendance were able to watch an interesting exhibition of the Professor's powers. It might be mentioned that the Professor had previously, with the aid of Mme. Edna, given an entertaining exposition of magic and mystery, including an escape from a very elaborate set of leg-irons, into which he was locked by a representative of the *S. C. Morning Post*, who was present at the performance.

When "On Guard" climbed on the stage excitement was tense. The Professor's wrists were locked below his knees, and he was also secured by a rope passed round the chain of the handcuffs and then round his back, so that he appeared like a trussed fowl. The key of the handcuffs and the stakes were handed to the *Morning Post* man. The Professor was carried to his cabinet, and reappeared in a few moments with the manacles in one hand, and the rope still round his body. He was deservedly applauded, and the stakes were duly handed over to him.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

In "When the Clouds Roll By."

Douglas Fairbanks, the gymnastic genius of the screen, runs no risk of disappointing his admirers in "When the Clouds Roll By," which the Coronet management are screening this week. Recognised as one of the cleverest films for which he has been responsible so far, the production has superstition for its theme and the subject is handled as only the inimitable "Doug." could handle it.

It goes without saying that in the course of the picture Mr. Fairbanks himself does innumerable stunts in the fashion which has made him famous and, from the standpoint of elaborate settings, the production also reaches a very high standard indeed. Each time one leaves a Fairbanks film one feels that surely this time he has achieved every conceivable feat, but in "When the Clouds Roll By" he demonstrates that his box of tricks contains an inexhaustible supply. His stunts indeed are more hazardous and his smile broader than ever.

INTERPORT REGATTA.

Details of the Programme.

The forthcoming Interport Regatta promises to be a great success, that is if organisation has anything to do with it. The event is being planned on a comprehensive scale, the two aquatic clubs of the Colony—the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club—competing to supply the interport teams, and the closing sailing cruise of the former Club being put down for the same day.

We are now in a position to give the complete programme for the day, and it makes a formidable list, promising to give plenty to interest all who attend.

The first race will be the Inter-Club Pairs, for the Murdoch Challenge Cup, this to be followed by the Interport Single Sculls. The final selection of Hongkong's representative has not yet been made, but in all probability Mr. J. S. McCann will row. The Inter Club Fours, for the Stockbrokers' Challenge Cup, will be the final race before the tiffin interval. Tiffin will be provided at the Club for officials and competitors.

The Interport Pairs, for the Percy Smith Challenge Cup, will be the first race after tiffin, this to be followed by a Dragon Boat Race being arranged by A. King. One of the most interesting races will be that for Hong Fours, which will follow. Teams from any local Hong can enter, and boats for practice are now available at the V.R.C. and the R.H.Y.C. We learn that up to the present the Volunteer Corps will be entering either one or two crews, whilst Messrs. Jardine's, the Bank and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire will also be represented. It is hoped that there will be more entries before the closing date. The seventh race will be for Police Launch crews, with European coxswains—a race always interesting and popular. The main event of the day, the Interport Fours, will be the eighth race on the programme and the late Commodore of the Yacht Club, Mr Frank Smyth, has presented a magnificent new Challenge Shield. The event is being very earnestly prepared for, all the probable men being in hard training. The most likely crew at the moment is:—J. S. McCann (stroke), H. Dreyer, J. B. Norgaard and D. Logan (bow). The Coxswain has not yet been chosen, but that very responsible post will be filled either by F. Lenfesty, H. W. Petley or R. J. Razavet.

The final race of the day will be one for scratch fours, to be competed for by representatives of the various clubs competing at the Regatta, the crews to be chosen by the "strokes" of the clubs.

In connection with the closing cruise sailing events, the usual procedure will be followed, in that the events will be confined to ladies. There will be races for all classes of racing yachts.

Further announcements will be made with regard to the details of the day's arrangements.

TRAIN HOLD-UP.

Details of Friday's Affair.

A Canton correspondent sends us some details of the hold-up of the Canton-Kowloon train on Friday last.

It appears that the train was nearing Sha Tsun, about 19 miles from Canton, when it was fired at by a gang of robbers numbering about a hundred. In view of the superior numbers of the robbers, the driver was compelled to stop the engine and the robbers, after cutting the telephone wires, proceeded to plunder the train. From the passengers they took away all light baggage and valuables, whilst over a hundred were kidnapped, these being of the better class Chinese.

The train from Kowloon arrived at Tongmei, four miles distant, about ten minutes later, but hearing of the affair it dared not proceed until the arrival of guards from Canton.

DEFENCE CORPS RIFLE MEETING.

Poor Conditions; Poor Shooting.

The annual rifle meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps was commenced on Saturday, at Stonecutters. The first event was the Corps Championship, which attracted over twenty entries. Climatic conditions were not conducive to good shooting. A variable wind from 3 to 6 o'clock, from gentle to very strong, and a variable light, made good scoring rather difficult. Added to this, the marking was extremely bad, complaints being received from almost every competitor. A few non-competing register-keepers would have made things a little easier as the competitors were forced to keep each other's scores, this entailing not a little "grousing."

At the 200 yards, Pte. R. Goodman was top with 31, having had hard luck with two "mags" in his string. Pte. Swann, who was confidently expected to lift the event, put up a mere 26. Lce.-Cpl. F. Goodman was also disappointed with 25. At the 500 yards Cpl. F. Goodman came up with 29, Sergt. Thornhill strung a nice 30, whilst R. Goodman was in front with 28, totalling 59. At 600 yards, the wind was very choppy from 4 to 6 o'clock. Many competitors suffered the "flag," and Cpl. F. Goodman eventually came to the front with a moderate 26, totalling 80. Results:—

1st. Cpl. F. Goodman ...	80
2nd. Pte. Gotch	79
3rd. L. Cpl. Shaw ...	79

Range Prizes.—200 yards, Pte. J. Smyth, 29; 500 yards, Lce. Cpl. Wilkinson, 30; 600 yards, Pte. Swann, 27.

The Championship of the Corps has now been contested for 20 years. It will be remembered that the former bowl was won outright last year by Cpl. C. A. Grimes, he having won the event three years in succession.

"Tyro" Competition.

This was for members of the Corps who had not previously won a prize at any H.K.V.D.C. Rifle meeting, and was an excellent innovation. This was shot off concurrently with the Corps Championship. Results were as follow:—

1st. Pte. Gotch	79
2nd. Cpl. Jack	74
3rd. Sergt. Ralston	71

Musketry Competition.

Certain practices were taken from the Musketry Course for this Competition. Lieut. Smith and Cpl. F. Goodman each totalled 45, the Lieutenant scoring highest at the longest range. Third place was tied for by Pte. Valentine, Corpl. Green and Pte. Leonard, the final positions being decided upon by the Committee.

Other Events.

The "team" competitions were continued yesterday (Sunday).

The "All Comers" or open event will be competed for on Sunday next, over 100 entries having been received. On League form Mr. Swann should win this event, but there are a few "dark horses" in the Dockyard, R.E. and Navy, who are sure to give not a little trouble. During the past three years, this event has been won four times by Mr. C. A. Grimes, of the P.W.D., one of the finest and most consistent marksmen the Colony has produced. Lack of practice has forced him to resign from the Corps and he has now perforce to wait until he goes Home, in the near future, before he can do any further shooting.

BLOOD-LETTING STILL PRACTISED.

That blood-letting is still resorted to by medical practitioners was revealed at an inquest at Stepney, the practice, it was stated, having been employed in the case of a man admitted to St. Andrew's Hospital. The coroner: So you do let blood for some things still? The medical witness: Yes, but very occasionally. Coroner: In the old days blood-letting used to be a cure-all for everything, but it is

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

None This Week.

At the request of the Hongkong Jockey Club, there will be no League football at the Valley on Saturday, and, as a consequence, very few matches can be played on that date.

We have therefore decided to suspend our usual Football Competition this week.

The result of last week's Competition will be announced in our issue of to-morrow (Tuesday.)

SANITARY BOARD.

Dr. Koch's Questions.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. Koch will ask:—

1.—Will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly inform the Board whether there is always a sufficient quantity of anti-rabic emulsion kept in the Colony for immediate use, and the conditions under which it is issued to medical practitioners?

2.—In view of the reported increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis in the Colony and of the fact that certain reliable authorities consider that some forms of the disease are due to infection by tubercle bacillus of the bovine type, would it be possible to ensure that no milk containing tubercle bacilli is sold in the Colony?

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Several important notices issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club appear on page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "City of Norwich."—Page 4.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange will be closed on certain days during the Race Meeting.—Page 4.

An opportunity occurs for a reliable man to obtain free passage to England in exchange for services.—Page 4.

Douglas Fairbanks is appearing at the Coronet Theatre.—Pages 7 and 12.

The final of the open billiards championship of the Colony will be played at the V.R.C. to-night.—page 4

An extraordinary meeting of the Kowloon Football Club will be held on the 7th. prox.—Page 4.

"D.A.J." invite their friends to the forthcoming race meeting.—Page 4.

Lost! A black leather correspondence case.—Page 4.

LISTEN!

The duller the trade, the more the need for advertising.

A. S. Watson & Co. give hours of business during the races.—Page 4.

The s.s. "Ginyo Maru" having arrived, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 4.

Ticket holders in the Easma sweepstake should refer to the notice on page 4.

"Little Women" is the title of the attraction at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.

Shareholders in the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation should read the notice on page 4.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd. have special lines in Ladies' wear.—Page 6.

Constance Binney is appearing at the World Theatre in "Such a Little Queen."—Page 12.

Notices of forthcoming auction sales appear on page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 2 15/16d.

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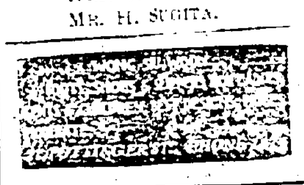

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CHINA'S STRIFE.

Yangtsze Shipping Dislocated.

Peking, Feb. 24.—Yangseng troops reached Ma Taochi on a two days march from Wan Hsien while the 18th Division in command of Liu Tsun-chun entered Szechuan from Patungshien arriving at Peishi after capturing Wu Shan-hsien on the 20th. Yangtsze Shipping has been dislocated, foreign ships being detained and Chinese vessels commandeered at Ichang and Chungking. Telegraphic communication has been interrupted.—*Reuter.*

BROADCASTING.

Singing Across the Atlantic.

Leafield, Feb. 24.—Wireless enthusiasts in this country who possess high-power sets are hoping to hear the voice of the American singer Miss Edith Gemmett, who is to sing across the Atlantic from the Bamberger broadcasting station at New Jersey. That a growing interest is being taken here in wireless broadcasting of concerts is shown by the fact that the newspapers daily publish programmes of such events.

For to-day's events are being broadcasted from London, Cardiff, Birmingham.—British Official Wireless in *Daily Bulletin.*

ANGLO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Luncheon to British Minister.

Peking, Feb. 23. The Anglo-American Association to-day entertained the British Minister to China, Sir J. W. R. Macleay, who, replying to the Chairman's welcome, dwelt upon Anglo-American friendship. He said that both were animated by goodwill to China, and they did not wish to ask anything from China which it was not in her interest to give. This Association could do much in dispelling the existing Chinese suspicions regarding developments such as mining, and encourage Chinese and foreign co-operation.

Sir J. W. R. Macleay advocated currency reform, and at the conclusion of his speech he was elected a member, after which the Chairman welcomed back to Peking Sir E. C. C. Wilton, K.B.E.—*Daily Bulletin.*

BOXER INDEMNITY.

Gold Franc Payment of France's Share.

Peking, Feb. 23.—President Li Yuen-hung invited the Speaker and the Premier to persuade the House of Representatives to modify their attitude.

The Speaker replied that he had not sufficient influence with his colleagues to do so.

Chu Pu-chong, supported by numerous other members of Parliament, has drawn up a Bill regarding the above matter, stating that the Sino-French pact must be abolished, and that the French share of the Boxer Indemnity must be devoted to purposes beneficial to China.—*Daily Bulletin.*

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE HOUSING QUESTION AT HOME.

The housing question is becoming a lively element in British politics. The "Notice to Quit" Bill has been severely criticised in a debate in the House of Commons prior to the second reading on Feb. 22. Its retrospective provision chiefly is condemned by members of all parties. This measure, however, is only part of the Government's solution of the problem, which is likely to cause Ministers much trouble and possibly even dominate the Parliamentary session. A Committee, appointed to consider the decontrol of houses from the standpoint of the Rent Restrictions Act, recently reported in favour of gradual decontrol and will draft a Bill based thereon. They have circulated the Cabinet giving, however, a longer period of delay in the first stage of decontrol. The ex-Minister, Sir A. Griffith Boscawen, for whom presumably a safe seat will be found by the retirement of Mr. Worsfold, member for Mitcham, is making housing the principal topic of electioneering, specially promising to protect the middle class ratepayers; but a speech of his has been construed by his hearers as indicating a delay of decontrol till 1925. This has elicited a disclaimer by the Ministry of Health, which has announced that the two higher categories of houses will be decontrolled in 1924 and only workmen's dwellings in 1925. This has provoked an intense agitation in the press. Boscawen's prospects are not brightened by the fact that he has to fight three candidates—Liberal, Labour and Independent Conservative. The last mentioned turned up at the last moment with a programme of opposing the Government's attitude on the French policy in the Ruhr and advocating the retention of housing control for several years. Housing also is the main topic at the by-elections at East Willesden, where a Liberal is opposing a Conservative and at Darlington, where, following the elevation of Rt. Hon. Herbert Pike Pease to the peerage, his cousin, Alderman Pease, is seeking election opposed by a Labourite.

AMERICAN SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Washington, Feb. 24.

As a result of the prolonged filibuster tactics in the Senate against the Ship Subsidy Bill, which has not shown any signs of cessation, the Republican whip, Senator Curtis, has informed President Harding that the case of the Bill is hopeless owing to opposition. It is understood that the President has merely asked that every effort be made on behalf of the measure, and has not yet decided whether the measure be recommitted to Committee or displaced in favour of other legislation, or continued as unfinished business until the session ends on the 3rd March.

Washington, Feb. 25.

The Senate agreed to adjourn yesterday evening in order to take up minor bills for two hours to-day and then proceed to the Ship Subsidy Bill, the opponents of which regard the willingness of their leaders to call off the night sessions as a sign that the measure is as good as dead in the present session. This is true if, as they predict, a vote is passed in the meantime to recommit the measure back to Committee.

Notwithstanding the filibuster, the Senate has agreed to vote on the Ship Subsidy Bill on 26th inst., when, all parties agree, it will be carried.

PROLONGED EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Washington, Feb. 25.

An earthquake shock lasting nearly two hours has been recorded at George town, apparently in the same spot as on Feb. 3, namely, near Hawaii.

WELSH TINPLATE BOOM.

Washington, Feb. 25.

The Welsh tin plate boom continues, many makers being booked up for months. The most gratifying feature is the successful competition with America in her own market, notwithstanding American tariffs. Three thousand tons of tin plates were shipped to-day to Vancouver and large shipments are also being made for the Far East.

AMERICAN RELIEF IN RUSSIA.

New York, Feb. 25.

The *New York Herald* quotes one of the directors of the American Relief Administration, stating that Russia is exporting grain while benevolent nations are shipping wheat to Russia to feed the starving. The Relief Administration consequently will cease shipments after March 15th.

WORLD'S RECORDS BEATEN.

New York, Feb. 25.

Two indoor athletic world's records are claimed to have been beaten. Willie Ritola, a Finnish runner beat the five thousand metres record, covering the distance in 15 min. 11/5 secs. Ralph Hills, of Princeton University, putted the weight 48 ft. 9 inches.

TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB CLOSED.

Cairo, Feb. 25.

Tutankhamen's tomb will be closed from Feb. 26, after which no further visits will be permitted this season.

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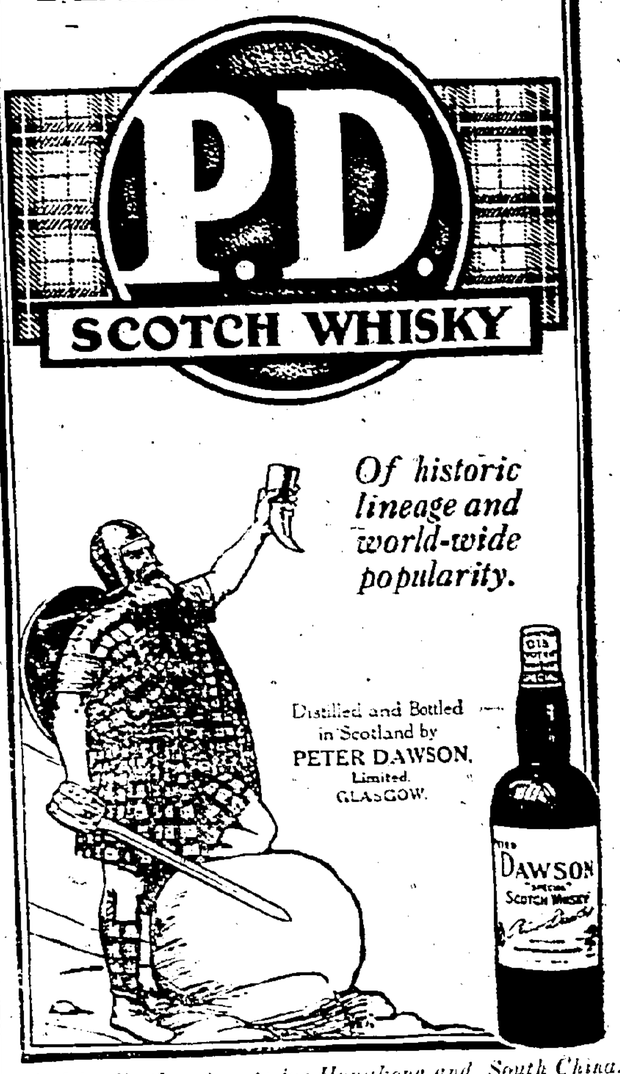

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AMERICA AND COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

Washington, Feb. 25.

President Harding has requested the Senate to authorise American membership at the Court of International Justice.

President Harding made a reservation to the effect that membership of the Court will not involve America in any relationship with the League of Nations. The President declared that such participation in international relationships would remind the world that America is ready for her proper part in furthering peace and adding to the stability of world affairs.

INDIANS AND THE EMPIRE.

Delhi, Feb. 24.

In Mr. Sastri's published report on his recent visit to Australia and Canada with the object of furthering the principle of equal right to citizenship by Indians throughout the Empire, Mr. Sastri emphasises the constitutional and educative value of the mission. He declares the best solvent of anti-Indian predjudice is closer intercourse and the promotion of active trade relations between India and the Dominions hitherto lacking. He suggests the appointment of agents in Australia and New Zealand and hopes that educated Indians will do their utmost to satisfy the desire of the Dominions to understand India.

FRENCH FINANCE.

Paris, Feb. 24.

In the Chamber the Finance Minister, after expressing complete confidence in the results of the Ruhr occupation, stated that the Budget surpluses amounted to 243,000,000 francs. The revenue from direct taxation for January 1923, represented an increase of 500,000 francs over 1922. These figures refuted the assertion that France had refused to impose adequate taxation. In consequence of increased revenue from taxation there only remained a deficit of Frcs. 1,500,000,000 to be made up, which would be done. France would carry out her policy of reducing loans and not resort to inflation of the currency.

OBITUARY.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.

The death has occurred of Mr. Charlemagne Tower, ex-Ambassador to Germany.

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AN OBSCENE ARTICLE.

Chinese Publisher Fined.

Lo Wing-kwong, the publisher of the *Hongkong Kung Po*, the *Hongkong Indoor Journal*, appeared on remand at the Magistracy yesterday on two summonses, for publishing matter of an indecent and offensive nature on the 28th November, and publishing and printing on the 12th December a statement calculated to excite disorder and crime in China.

Mr. W. Schofield, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, and Mr. C. A. S. Ross defended.

Giving his decision on the second summons, Mr. E. F. Lockhart said he had considered the case very carefully. In view of the moderate tone of the article he did not think that the words complained of could be said to incite crime or to cause tumult in China. The words were used metaphorically, and therefore dismissed the summons.

On the second summons Mr. Chan Kwok-ping, a translator of the Supreme Court, who had an alternative translation of the article in question, was called. He said he had read the translation made by the translator of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The Magistrate: The translation which you have produced is quite unlike the one by the translator Mr. Lo Kam-sing of the S.C.A. Accordingly little. How did you reconcile the two translations. Either it is disgusting and filthy, or it is harmless.

The witness replied that the translation was a strictly literary one. He translated it from the Chinese standard.

Translator's Difficulties.

The Magistrate: You cannot translate on the basis of Chinese. You have to put the sense before your translation of the English—I am not allowed to elaborate as to this.

The Magistrate: You have read Mr. Lo's translation with the explanations in brackets. Do you consider the explanations correct?—To a certain extent.

Is it a filthy article?—I don't consider it an indecent article.

Not in any way at all?—I don't quite follow you.

Do you consider the article in any way filthy?—It is not a decent article.

The translation is not literal. But in your translation there is nothing in it at all?

Witness replied that it was a partly literal translation. The style in Chinese was in accord.

The Magistrate: Am I to suppose with most of the indecent matter omitted from your translation Mr. Lo is the translator in the article? Yes.

Would a person who can read only Chinese well, in reading this article, understand the terms in which it is worded? Yes.

Is there anything more you have to say after this, Mr. Ross? The Magistrate asked.

The Paper in Bankruptcy.

Mr. Ross: His Worship will be fully aware with how the unfortunate person with a feeble knowledge of English was placed in charge of the paper. The Magistrate: Mr. Ross, I am not allowing you to make a speech. Mr. Ross: I am not making a speech. I am addressing your Worship on the question of law. The Magistrate: You are not allowed to address me on the question of law. Mr. Ross: I want to point out that the paper was in bankruptcy

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stock Exchange will be Closed on Wednesday 28th Thursday, 1st March, Friday 2nd March and Saturday 3rd March. By order of the Committee.

P. TESTER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th. February, 1923.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st. December 1922, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling per share together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is Payable on and after 26th. day of February 1923, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th. February, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

UNDER the new arrangements the entrance to the Public Enclosure will be from the Gate at the Wongneichong end of the Course. There will be a Ladies' Room, Refreshment Room, Bar and Stand No. 11 as well as a separate Parimutuel for those using the Public Enclosure. The Cash Sweep will be at the end of the Public Enclosure next to the Weighing Room.

The entrance for Members and those holding Tickets for the Members Enclosure will be at the Middle Gate.

Cafe Wiseman are supplying Tiffins and Teas every day at the Jockey Club Stand for Members and at No. 11 Stand for non-members. Tables or Seats may be booked.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 26th, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the Races.

Hongkong, February, 22nd, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

PASSES FOR SERVANTS will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis Alexandra Buildings.

No Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and loiterers thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 23rd 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis Alexandra Buildings on or before Tuesday February 27th.

Price $10. per day or $50.—for the Meeting.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1923.

February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

TICKET OF ADMISSION to the PUBLIC ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate.

Price $3.—per day.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS in uniform $1.—per day. No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

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Hongkong, February 14th 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS' BADGES OF ADMISSION TO THE MEMBERS ENCLOSURE are now ready and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis Alexandra Buildings. ALL BADGES MUST BE PRODUCED TO GAIN ADMISSION.

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Hongkong February 14th 1923.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, Tuesday, and Friday, the 28th. February, 1st. and 2nd. March, and close at 12 Noon.

Hongkong, 23rd. February, 1923.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

Fourth Tournament of the Season
SATURDAY, March 3rd, at 9.15 p.m.
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Main Events.

Fifteen round contest for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and the "Gedge" Belt.

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v.
Stoker P. O. Morgan,
H. M. S. Hawkins.

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Fifteen round contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the "Daily Press" Belt.

A. B. Duncan,
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v.
Rte. Ainsworth, R.M.L.I.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1923.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong 10th February 1923

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THE THIRTY NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 27th. February 1923 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st. December, 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 17th. February, 1923, until Tuesday, 27th. Feb., 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
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Hongkong, 8th. February 1923.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship.
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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 3rd. March 1923, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 10th March 1923, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE, LIMITED
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TOYO KISEN KAISHA

S.S. "GINYO MARU"

From JAPAN PORTS

The above named Steamer having arrived on Monday, 26th. Feb. 1923, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, 5th. March, 1923.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown where same will be examined on Monday, 5th. March, 1923, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI.
Manager.

Hongkong, 26th. Feb. 1923.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

AN Extra-ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Club Matshed, Hanghom, on wednesday, 7th March, at 6 p.m. sharp.

Business. To elect a President

R. H. B. MITCHELL.
Acting Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

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FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

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The Undersigned have received instructions from Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by Public Auction (for Account of the Concerned), on

TUESDAY,
the 27th February, 1923, at 10.30 a.m., at Police Headquarters.
95½ Sacks of Raw Sugar.
Hongkong 25th Feb., 1923.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Registrar, Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction, (for Account of the Concerned), on

TUESDAY,
the 27th February, 1923, at noon, at United Motor Garage, Praya East.
One Moreland Motor Truck.
Hongkong 25th Feb., 1923.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned),

on TUESDAY,
the 27th February, 1923, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.
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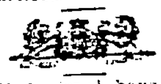

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,
the 6th, 7th and 8th March, 1923, at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot, commencing each day at 9.30 a.m., with an interval from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m.,
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Hongkong, 23rd Feb., 1923.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of the late Mr. R. A. Gubbay (deceased) to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 26th. February,
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Tuesday, the 27th. February,
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THE drawing for the Easma Sweep will take place at the Club Rooms, 17 Queen's Road, on Wednesday evening, 28th inst. at 9 p.m. Ticket holders are invited to be present. The attention of all ticket holders is directed to conditions on which the tickets are sold, printed on the face of each ticket.

T. N. MACREYNOLDS.
Hon. Secretary.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

English Cup Results.

London, Feb. 25.

The results of the matches in the third round of the English Cup, played on Saturday, were as follows:

Huddersfield	1	Bolton	1
Liverpool	1	Sheffield Un.	2
Cardiff City	2	Tottenham H.	3
Charlton	1	W. Bromwich	0
Derby	1	Sheffield Wed.	0
Queen's P. R.	3	South Shields.	1
Bury	0	Southampton.	0
West Ham	2	Plymouth	0

First League.

Arsenal	3	Chelsea	1
Stoke	1	Aston Villa	1
Manchester C	1	Burnley	0
Sunderland	2	Oldham	0

Scottish Cup—Fourth Round.

Celtic	1	Raith Rovers	0
Third Lanark	1	Dundee	0
Hibernians	2	Aberdeen	1
Motherwell	4	Boness	2

Scottish League.

Albion	2	Ayr	1
Hearts	1	Airdrieonians	1
Morton	1	Rangers	1
Alloa	1	St. Mirren	1

—*Reuter.*

CHINESE EDUCATION.

Sir F. Lugard on Hongkong University.

The following letter has been addressed to the *Times* by Sir Frederick Lugard:—Since the Boxer indemnity is to be applied principally to Chinese education, may I, as the representative of the Hongkong University on the Empire Bureau, etc., point out how useful its agency may be in this matter? It is not an exotic institution foisted upon China. It was founded by the generosity of leading Chinese in Hongkong and Malaya, of the Canton Government, and British firms (notably Messrs. Swire). The Peking Government and four Provincial Governments, among others, maintain scholarships. Its students, chiefly Chinese, included many from North China, and even from Australasia, Siam, and Java. The better to train the character of its students, it is residential, with five hostels, all full.

Its success was proved in the recent political strikes. Its professorial staff and its atmosphere are essentially British and unsectarian. Its standard is that of British University degrees; its medical degrees are recognised by the General Medical Council. It is affiliated to Oxford and Cambridge, and has at present three Faculties—Medicine, Engineering, and Arts (including commerce, the training of teachers and of the men who later will guide the political destinies of China). Its matriculation and local examinations have determined the standard of secondary education in British schools throughout China, and largely in British and Dutch Indies.

The rapid increase, of late, in the number of students testifies even more than its academic successes to the position it occupies, and the Associated Chambers of Commerce, no less than the mission schools, now recognise it as the natural head of the British educational system in China. The Rockefeller Foundation (New York) has offered a grant of $500,000 (Mex.) to the Medical Faculty on conditions which will necessitate the expenditure of a somewhat larger sum, including the building of a new hostel. For this purpose an appeal has been issued, to which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales—the latest hon. graduate of the University—has graciously given his support. The appeal says:—"It is a mistake for a student, at the age at which he first begins to face the serious problems of life, to be entirely separated from the world in which he has grown up, and in which his life must be passed. . . . Nothing but good, however, can come from sending selected students of character already formed for advanced study in Europe."

AMERICAN OPINION.

American educationists have expressed doubts as to the wisdom of the present policy, and the present condition of China seems to show that denationalised Chinamen have done their country little good. The advocates of additional universities in China, apart from other serious difficulties, probably fail to realise the great cost of a modern university, which with endowment, buildings, and equipment can hardly be estimated at less than two and a half millions; or that the supply of students with sufficient knowledge of English to benefit by advanced instruction is limited. Presumably, it is better to have one thoroughly satisfactory than several inefficient.

Hongkong requires:—(1) Increased endowment fund, yielding approximately the income (£80,000) recently estimated as the minimum necessary for a university by a Privy Council Committee. (2) About £70,000 to qualify for the American grant including a new hostel. (3) Endowment of several post-graduate scholarships in England. (4) Affiliated British colleges also require assistance in order to maintain the supply of English-speaking students. The inclusion of several business men on the Finance Committee guarantees the prudent management of the University's income—the endowment fund is a trust, the principal of which cannot be drawn upon.

Dr. H. A. Giles, in a letter, states there are two points which should be borne in mind. 1. We are primarily, if not wholly, out to secure important commercial advantages for ourselves. We are not out to safeguard or improve the moral, spiritual, or commercial advantages of China. Therefore it would be most inadvisable to make use of any British institutions conducted by missionaries; for the cry would at once be raised that our secret intention was to Christianise China, a cry which would at once be taken up by the Anti-Christian Society and might possibly jeopardise the whole scheme, which should be entirely secular.

2. No financial assistance should be given to any Chinese student who could not show a satisfactory knowledge of his own language, without which his equipment of foreign learning will be found, on his return to China, to be of little avail.

£300,000 IN BOOKS.

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Will the Britwell Court Library sales, on completion, make a record in the amount paid for any collection of books?

Eleven sections of this famous Buckinghamshire library have been sold already for £300,000, and a *Daily Chronicle* representative was informed that thousands of valuable works remain in the collection.

Another lot is to be sold during the week beginning March 12, and again bibliophiles from England, America, and the Continent will gather at Sotheby's to secure possession of works, many of which are described as the only copies known.

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The last section sold brought in £80,000, of which, it is estimated, £65,000 was paid by Dr. Rosenbach, the American buyer for Mr. Huntingdon, of New York, who has a remarkable private collection in California.

It is probable that of the 734 lots now for sale a large proportion will go to America.

WOMEN HUMORISTS

Is woman's sense of humour becoming keener, or is man losing its keen edge? These questions are suggested by the publication of the half-yearly list of contributors to "Punch." Of the 136 names in the list, 29 are women—a remarkable proportion when it is remembered that in pre-war days the women contributors could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

NEW SOLAR ENGINE.

A German Scientist's Invention.

Though the problem of utilising the heat of the sun direct for the production of motive energy has busied the minds of many inventors, no practicable solution has so far been devised. There are one or two minor experimental plants in Egypt and California, but the percentage of impinging sun energy there converted into motive power is very low, nor have thermic batteries designed to convert sunbeams into electricity proved able to generate any material current intensities.

The first scheme free from these drawbacks has just been patented by a German scientist, Professor A. Marcuse, of Berlin, and enables the heat rays from the sun to be integrally utilised by the application of a radically new thermic principle. The sunbeams, concentrated by means of lenses, are directed into a special sphere polished outside and blackened inside, with an opening of only a few millimetres. From the thermic focus situated in this opening the whole radiation at first strikes the internal segment situated opposite, thence is reflected to and from inside the sphere to all sides. The sphere catches this radiation, which is not allowed to escape, and utilising it without practically any loss for heating its walls, serves as what Professor Marcuse terms a "heat trap." Thanks to its relatively considerable area, the sphere is able effectively to heat a high-boiling oil kept in a heat-insulated vessel surrounding the sphere. This heated oil is next led through serpentines into a stationary water boiler separated from the rest of the mechanism, in order there to raise high-tension steam. Inasmuch as the heated oil under the action of rotating pumps circulates to and fro, any heat communicated to the water is quickly made up for.

This apparatus must, of course, in a similar manner to the big astronomical telescopes operated by clockworks, share the apparent rotation of the sun of its daily course. A small, rather crude first model, in spite of a thermically unsatisfactory lens and the very unfavourable climate, proved able to utilise as much as 75 per cent. of the available heat of the sun. In the case of a more efficient construction, about 1.3 h.p. will each second be produced per square metre.

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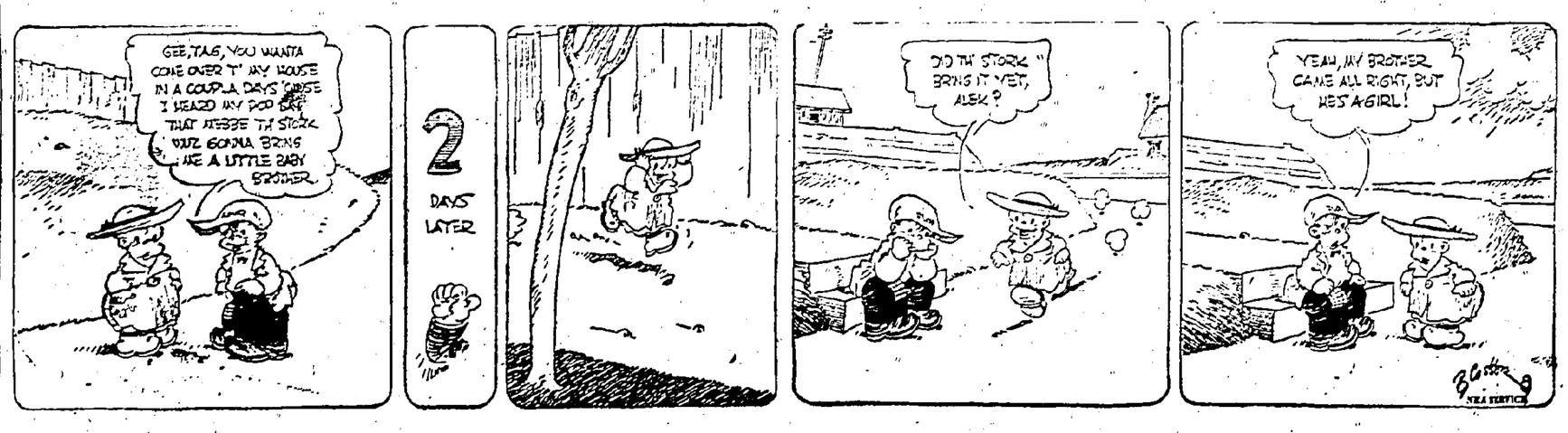

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CHEETHAM.—On Friday, February 16, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheetham, a son.

GILLESPIE.—On February 15, 1923, at Dr. Fearn's Nursing Home, Shanghai, the wife of R. D. Gillespie, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BUTLAND.—On February 12, 1923, at Kuling, Mrs. K. M. Butland, dearly beloved wife of Captain G. Butland.

CARSTENSEN.—On February 16, 1923, at Shanghai, Henry Francis Owen Carstensen, Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.

HARDIE.—On February 15, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, F. Hardie (Superintendent Engineer of The Robert Dollar Co.), of meningitis.

MANIKUS.—On February 16, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Louisa Manikus, beloved wife of Professor G. H. Manikus.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 26th Feb., 1923.

MILITARY LANDS.

There can be no mistaking the tone of the references, at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday, to the Hongkong military lands question. It was very apparent from the remarks made by the Chairman and Mr. Dunbar, endorsed as they were by pronounced applause, that the patience of the commercial community is about exhausted over the interminable delays in the settlement of a matter which, were it in the hands of business-like people, would have been disposed of very many years before this. With that community we have the utmost sympathy and we entirely concur in the description given to the War Office tactics as a "senseless policy of obstruction and hampering of British trade and natural development."

We are almost tired of pointing out that it was so long ago as 1885 that the removal of the military establishments from the centre of the city was first urged by a Commission appointed to deal with the land question. That was nearly forty years ago; yet to-day the question is very little advanced from what it was then. Precisely the same reasons were cited then, as now, for the removal of the establishments; and in the meantime the congestion has increased to an undreamt-of extent. Absolutely fabulous prices are being asked and secured for property and sites in the city, for the simple reason that the present area available for business expansion is utterly inadequate to present-day needs. And side by side with that fact we have the other—that the military continue to occupy the best localities in the city, dividing the eastern from the western districts, hampering free communication and the natural development of the business district of the Colony. What is more, there are other and healthier sites available for the troops. In face of these facts, it is an absolute scandal that there should be the least delay in disposing of this age-worn question.

We are quite in agreement with Mr. Lang that neither the local Government nor the local military authorities are to blame for the non-settlement of this question—indeed, we have already been officially informed that, locally, agreement has been reached. There is one party, and one party only, which is hanging the issue up, and that is the War Office. But we cannot see what value there is in any veiled threats not to pay the Military Contribution if this problem is not soon got rid of. We pay this impost by Imperial instructions, and any motion in Council to decline to pay it would inevitably be defeated. The most that can be done, it seems to us, is to protest in season and out of season against the dilatoriness of the War Office and for commercial organisations to keep up a perpetual bombardment of the Home Government by means of telegram. In the meantime, we can only pay up, under protest if you like. Incidentally, it may be pointed out that the War Office by hindering the development of the Colony, is badly serving Imperial interests, since it must follow that the greater the prosperity and advancement of Hongkong, the greater must its contribution to the Imperial exchequer be.

A Modern Danger.

The distressing tragedy at Kowloon recently, when Mr. Hancox was found asphyxiated in his bathroom, serves to draw attention locally to a danger that is at present being discussed in Europe and America owing to the large number of fatalities occurring through carbon oxide poisoning. The extended use of gas heating arrangements has been marked by an increase in the number of cases of accidental asphyxiation in all parts of the world. In many instances people have been saved by the chance intervention of others, having been found in a state of coma. The crux of the matter is that the process of burning of the gas itself produces poisonous gases, so that unless a room is well ventilated there is a terrible menace to its occupants, even though there is no leakage of the gas supply itself. An American journal recently to hand, discussing this subject, makes the following statement: "Rooms, in cold weather, are apt to be tightly closed, and therefore none of the gas-burning devices should be used in them without precautions frequently to renew the air and to permit the escape of the carbon oxides." It is suggested that gas-heaters should be connected with a chimney, if possible, and that the best and safest of all positions for them is well within a real fireplace. The majority of the general body of users of gas-heating devices are probably ignorant of this risk they run when they close all sources of ventilation, and it is to be hoped that the publicity now being given to the matter in different countries will result in the public becoming better acquainted with the dangers of carbon oxide poisoning.

Globe-Trotting De Luxe.

The Far East is being treated to the spectacle of hundreds of wealthy tourists being shepherded from point to point in specially arranged itineraries, and travelling aboard luxuriously-appointed liners. Many of these travellers have paid more than $10,000 in Hongkong currency for the privilege of going in comfort round the world. They are people, however, who would spend the same amount in four or five months of their ordinary mode of life even if staying at home. Following close in the wake of the Laconia, as it were, comes the Resolute, with a party of more than 450 wealthy Americans, who were recently in Japan, and are due here very shortly. Comments have been made as to the desirability of "boosting" the attractions of Hongkong, but we think that no better advertisement for our port could be planned than this periodical visiting by large numbers of representatives of one of the richest countries in the world, many of whom are keen business men who will not fail to take note of local conditions and opportunities. The full effects of these tours on the Eastern markets should become apparent by this time next year.

DAY BY DAY.

VERY FEW PEOPLE TO-DAY HAVE THEIR HEARTS IN THEIR WORK.—*Sir Ernest Bean.*

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Saturday and Sunday.

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We hope to-morrow to publish a special article on the question of the education of British children in Hongkong.

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Lieutenant-Commander H. B. S. Beresford has been posted to the Tamar at Hongkong, with effect from the 27th. January.

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For the alleged dumping of the dead body of a child on the breakwater at Yaumati, a Chinese man and a girl were brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning at the instance of Sergeant Taylor. They were remanded until to-morrow morning.

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Those attending the Races will be interested to know that Cafe Wiseman are supplying tiffins and teas at the Jockey Club Stand for members and at No. 11 Stand for non-members during the meeting, and that tables may be booked.

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is in receipt of the following wire from its London Office, dated 23rd. February:—"British Government 5% National War Bonds maturing 1st. April may be exchanged for £100 British Government Treasury Bonds 1930/1932 and £2 15 - cash payment. Last date for conversion 17th. March. British Government Treasury Bonds subject to British Income Tax for foreign residents."

ROBBERS RAID NUNNERY.

Nuns' Night of Terror.

Cheung Kau and Chau Cheung the two men charged with being concerned in the robbing of a nunnery on Lantao island on Jan. 21st. came before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning.

The jury were Messrs. T.R. Parsons (foreman) P.A.N. Pequet, M. Wong, L. Taylor, J.R. Way, M. A. Gomes and P.I. Newman.

Mr. H.K. Holmes, conducting the case for the prosecution, said in this nunnery there were five women. About 11 o'clock they were awakened by hearing the noise of the doors being crashed in, the report of a firearm and the splintering of glass. Very much alarmed, the nuns blew their police whistles but the nunnery being ten minutes walk from the nearest occupied building—a monastry—their appeals for assistance went unheard.

The nuns heard the robbers come up the stairs. At the top of the stairs there was a doorway. The nuns heard the intruders breaking it down, and realising that it would not stand, the senior nun opened it and let five robbers in. One was armed with a revolver and two others with knives. All were carrying torches.

The nuns were all placed in a room whilst the men ransacked the building. Before leaving, the robbers locked the women in. After they had departed the nuns detected a smell of burning. They managed to force an escape from the room in which they were imprisoned and, going to another part of the building, they found a quantity of bedding on fire.

The senior nun reported the robbery at the Tai O Police Station. Sergt. McFall and a party set out to make enquiries. One of the prisoners was arrested in Tai O and the other in a village further on.

The case is proceeding.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Matches.

(BY "QUIZ")

Saturday's games resulted as under.—

Shield Replay.

King's	 1	South China	0

League: Division I.

Ambrose	... 3	Club	2
R. G. A....	... 3	Tamar	1
Kowloon	... 2	Durban ...	1

League: Division II.

St. Joseph's	... 2	United	0
King's	... 3	S. China "B"	0
University	... 3	Durban ...	0
R. G. A....	... 1	Ambrose ...	0
S. China "A"	0	Auxiliaries ...	0

The Police v. Titania matches were not played.

The Auxiliaries, drawing with South China "A," upset the forecasts this week. The former team gained their first League point this season.

King's v. South China.

Winning by a goal to nil on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo, the King's qualified to meet the R.G.A. in the semi-final of the Shield Competition. All Hongkong turned out to witness this re-play in the Challenge Shield and the result of the game was in doubt until the final whistle sounded. South China should not only have levelled but, with a little luck in the closing minutes, would have won. Ip Kau, who previously played in the junior match, and who is a very reliable shot, had the goal at his mercy on two occasions in the last ten minutes but failed on each occasion when a goal seemed certain. However, the King's must be congratulated on their win.

The only goal of the match scored by Lieut. Jones, although a good one, must be considered as somewhat lucky, the goalkeeper being off his guard owing to three South China players being close up to the Army centre forward, who, with good judgment, outwitted his opponents and, turning about smartly with the ball at his toe, he safely landed the ball in the net before Lau had time to see it, thereby winning the game.

South China opened very well and should have scored early in the game, but their wing forwards lacked judgment and the defence cleared. The goal was scored just before the interval and although South China had good chances to pull the game round, they had to retire defeated by a goal to nil.

Ambrose v. Club.

On the Club ground, before about twenty spectators in the covered stand, the Ambrose won by three goals to two. The Club were weak forward, but, with a little luck, the game may have ended in their favour. Hood scored the opening goal after ten minutes' play and the teams crossed over with the sailors leading by a goal to nil. Early in the second half, the sailors added to their score from a penalty given against Mair, and Linden beat McPhail. The Club forward then got together and Gerrard, receiving in front of Coysh, easily beat the sailors' goalkeeper. The Club were out to level up and Turner, being beaten, knocked the ball down and Mair, lobbing the ball towards goal and assisted by a strong breeze, beat Coysh, the goalie misjudging the ball which passed over his head into the net. With but ten minutes to go, each side struggled hard for the winning goal, but luck was against the Club for Hood gave the ball to Wellbourne who netted from close range and the sailors won by three to two.

R.G.A. v Tamar.

On the Navy "A" ground, the soldiers won three by goals to one. The sailors were the first to score, Hudson beating Phillips from a penalty kick awarded against Bailey for hands. Before the interval the soldiers levelled up through Couzens, who beat Godwin after receiving a pass from Veale.

After the change of ends, the R.G.A. had most of the game and Godwin stopped a shot from Bailey but failed to clear, and Couzens, running up, charged the goalie holding the ball over the line. Before the close, the R.G.A. were awarded a penalty for Sells handling, and Castledine scored, the game ending in a win for the soldiers as above.

Kowloon v. Durban.

At Kowloon, the home team won by the odd goal in three. The sailors opened the score when Watkins beat Woodman from close range. This unexpected reverse woke up the home forwards, and, following a raid on the sailors' goal, Scully netted for Kowloon. The teams crossed over with the score one all.

Resuming, play was very even, but before the close, Mason, receiving the ball after the goalkeeper had partly saved from Hall, returned it into the net. The closing play favoured the Durban team, but they had to retire defeated by two goals to one.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

League Matches.

The H.K.C.C. had a very one-sided victory over the Infantry in a cricket League match on Saturday. The Club knocked up 195 for the loss of eight wickets, and declared. Their opponents fared badly, being dismissed for the meagre total of 36. For the winners, R.E.A. Webster compiled a fine 73, including ten fours, and H. Owen Hughes proved extraordinarily deadly with the ball, taking six of the losers' wickets for only nine runs, in 5.1 overs, of which three were maidens.

The Civil Service C.C. defeated the Navy substantially at Happy Valley. The losing side, following a disastrous start, compiled 106, (Lt. Norris 28 and Lt. Buchanan 24). G. R. Sayer took 3 of their wickets for 18 runs, in 2 overs. The C.S.C.C. replied with 146 for 6, E. Fincher being 50 not out, and Sayer contributing 26 and F. J. Ling 31. Capt. Quinlan took three Civil Service wickets for 20.

The University 2nd. eleven, playing at home, defeated the Police. The home side knocked up 104 (T. L. Cheah 26, not out), and the Police replied with 70 (T.H. King 37). T. O. Yeow took 4 Police wickets for 26 and C. Peterson 5 for 27.

Friendly Matches.

The R.E. drew with the H.K.C.C. 2nd. eleven in a friendly game on Saturday. The Engineers declared when they had reached 144 for 5, Sgt. Cockell being 80, not out, and their opponents managed to keep their end up, being 124 for 7 when stumps were drawn, D. Reid contributing 57.

The married members of the Craigengower C.C. drew with the bachelor members in a very evenly-contested match. The single men compiled 115 for 8 (F. K. Modi 37, G. White 28 and E. W. Major 24) and the married men replied with 148 for 8 (B. W. Bradbury 37, J. Butlin 30, E. Mowfung 24 and T. Grimes 21). Y. Abbas and Grimes for the married team and P. A. Dixon for the single men were the chief performers with the ball.

On their ground on Saturday the Indian R.C. nearly went under to a team captained by Mr. Ponsonby Fane. The visitors had first knock, and A. A. Rumjahn hit up a splendid 118. Ng Sze Kwong being next best with 49 to his credit. They declared at 201 for 5. The Indians replied with 95 for 7, thus succeeding in obtaining a draw. Rev. Quick took 3 of the I. R. C. wickets for 18.

The University and Durban, playing on the Navy "A" ground, gave a good exhibition, but the students won by three goals to nil.

The Auxiliaries and South China "A" played a goal-less draw on the South China ground.

FIVE AT A BIRTH.

Five boys have been born at a birth by a Brahmin woman. This fact is recorded in the current *Lancet* by Major-General P. Hehir (retired). The woman doctor in charge of the King Edward Memorial Hospital at Rohtak says the infants were all born on November 22. All five are described as perfectly formed, and of fairly large size. Mother and children, according to the last report received, were doing well.

WIT & MYSTERY.

Carter's Bewildering Tricks.

"You are wondering if your husband will come back to you. It is your fault he ever left. You have made him jealous and half crazy. You are thinking of committing a criminal act. Let me have something you have touched. Your purse will do."

Here the audience tittered. The magician looked solemn. He took the purse that was held out to him. "I lied to you, madam" he said, "I am going to open that purse." Carter took out of the black leather handbag a small bottle with the skull and crossbones on the label.

"You were going to commit suicide. You had better let me have the bottle, and, as for your husband, you will find him at your mother's with your daughter. Go at once."

It was the climax of the evening, says the *Manila Times*, which continues: "Ask Carter, the great magician, the man who knows. If Carter does not know, he is a good guesser. Last evening the Opera House was filled. Most of the people came half sceptical, half in earnest, and aside from the scoffing expression of their lips almost every eye had the wistful look that shows the human soul a-hungry for mystery or miracle. The wise had carefully checked all their secrets in the lobby, not wishing to be caught with any incriminating thought on their persons.

Carter has the voice of a revivalist and the wit of a Yankee. When Carter did the drink trick he offered the men in the audience any brand 'from squirrel poison to hair tonic,' and after several gentlemen had had their favourite cordial, he broke open the bottle and revealed the presence of a live guinea pig, with a lady's finger ring in its ear, which Carter had previously borrowed and destroyed by hammering it to pieces. The first part of the programme revealed Carter in a dress suit and possessed of a vocabulary that an O. Henry medicine salesman might have envied. He did all the fascinating sleight of hand work from the gold fish stunt, when he hocked a floppy gold fish from the shoulder of a man in the orchestra, until after the trunk and cabinet act, to the disappearance of a live, ferocious, huge African lion.

"Carter is assisted by Evelyn Maxwell—apparently a telepathic sensitized human receiver of thought. How does he do it? If it is a trick it is a clever one, and so well done that detection is impossible. The easiest explanation is that of thought transference. When Carter passed out the envelopes and blanks for questions the orchestra looked as if it had suddenly become a pool of nothingness, and in it thoughts swam around like fishes. Because suddenly the audience felt that material things were secondary, and that some presence, something intangible, was abroad. After a semi-humorous lecture on the way he did not do it, and after the sealed envelopes were collected, Carter sent out 12 more cards and envelopes and on them were to be written requests—things on the stage for the girl to do. He was to give the envelope to be opened by some one in the audience to see if the thought had carried correctly. After shuffling the envelopes he gave one to a little Miss to hold. In the tense silence, with his face to the stage he called "Commence." The little dancing girl stood up and looked rigid and blank for a few seconds. Every one was rigid and blank watching her. She smiled and stooped suddenly, and oh! anti-climax! pulled off the slipper from her foot and scratched her head with it. The little lady in the audience who had selected the envelope, had to blushingly acknowledge that her card held that request.

"Some questions were in envelopes sewed up with machine stitching and Carter with his crystal ball on his shoulder, which he fondled as an old witch might her black cat, advised and answered questions about others in penitentiaries, 'not guilty, but the woman lied,' 'mothers who would marry again,' journeys to be taken, missing bank stock, which he said was destroyed, what horse would win the cups, etc.

"If Carter was not remarkable for his magic, he would be for his common sense. A great revivalist was lost in him, for he can no more help preaching than he can help getting thought waves. He may have some perfectly good, scientific explanation for what he does, but the easiest and the most delightful way of accounting for him is to say "miraculous" and have done with it.

Carter and his Company are to appear at the Theatre Royal, for three nights only commencing on Wednesay night, February 28th. Booking is at Moutrie's.

VEILED IN TURKISH STYLE

The Turkish veil, or yashmak, which women of the accident are taking to, especially for wear on shipboard, may not be very effective against the salt spray, but certainly it is wonderfully alluring.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Alleged Intimidation.

Chui Fo-hing came before the Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning, charged with demanding money by menaces and intimidation.

Mr. A Dyer Ball conducted the case for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada) appeared for the defence.

The jury were Messrs. G. H. Elliot (foreman), Sin Man-tai, T. J. Kew, A. S. Mackichan, R. H. Douglas, W. S. Drake and A. R. Osborne.

According to the prosecution's story, on Aug. 25th, a woman, named Chan Cheung-fai, went to the Po Hing boarding house in Connaught Road West to enquire whether there was any news of her husband, who was a steward on a ship going to America. The master of the boarding house and the woman conversed for sometime, when a knock came at the door and a voice enquired for the steward's wife. The woman went to the door and saw prisoner and some other men. Prisoner asked her if she had the money. The woman replying that she had not any, prisoner seized her, pointed a revolver at her and repeatedly demanded money.

The keeper of the boarding house intervened. There was also evidence, said Mr. Dyer Ball, that the other men also threatened the woman, saying they would kill her and cut her up.

The woman was so alarmed, counsel continued, that she did not go home that night. Next morning she went back to her village, accompanied by her amah and followed at a distance by two men whom the boarding house keeper had sent to guard her. On the following day prisoner saw the boarding house keeper and threatened [illegible] if he did not [illegible] to kill him [illegible] produce the woman.

Counsel mentioned a visit from prisoner to the boarding house keeper on July 16th. Prisoner said the steward owed his friend several thousand dollars.

On the 19th, a letter was received addressed to the boarding house keeper and the steward as follows:—"As regards the matter of a few days ago you shall give me a reply by 12 noon to-morrow, otherwise we shall deal with you with revolvers." The letter was signed "Member." It was taken to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The case is proceeding.

Lieutenant L. C. P. Tudway, who has been posted to the command of the gunboat Robin on the China Station, had a distinguished career in the late war. Not only did he get a treble mention in dispatches, but he won the Companionship of the Distinguished Service Order and the Distinguished Service Cross. His appointment to the gunboat dates from Jan. 27.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A dignified headmaster who prided himself on his self-control and who never drank anything was invited to a dinner-party by a society woman—and a proud mother—whose dinners were known to be rather gay. As the headmaster expected, there was champagne, and keeping himself well in hand, he drank a couple of glasses. At this point somebody suggested that the hostess should exhibit her children. She rang the bell, and the nurse appeared with a dainty pink basket in which reposed twins. When the nurse got round to the headmaster, he rose, steadied himself, and exclaimed: What a beautiful baby!"

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When Swaziland, whose chiefs are now on an official visit to England, got a set of stamps it was due rather to pique than necessity. Zululand had obtained an over-printed set from England, so Swaziland made application to Pretoria. This resulted in the issue on October 18, 1889, of the values up to a shilling, followed a year later by the 2s. 6d., 5s. and 10s. But on their receipt it was found that the "Swazieland" overprint had been carelessly done, for one stamp in each sheet lacked the final "d," and in certain cases the whole word was upside down, in addition to the dropped letter. This resulted in one unique specimen, a 5s. stamp, with the word inverted and a "d" short; its orginal cost was negligible, its issue price was 5s., its present value the equal of a good car.

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This is a great year for Sweden, for it is the 100th anniversary of the coming to the throne of Gustavus I, who [illegible] delivered his country from the Danish yoke, and became the first Swedish king since 1397. He bore the Swedish standard at the battle of Brannkyrka in 1518, when the King of Denmark was defeated, and was one of the hostages exchanged during the negotiations that followed. Treacherously carried off by the Danes, he escaped, and for a time wandered in poverty and disguise, working on the farms and in the mines. The "blood bath" of Stockholm in 1520, when the Danes massacred a great number of Swedes, gave him the opportunity to rouse the miners and peasantry in revolt. He drove out the Danes, captured Stockholm in 1523, was elected king, and after 40 years' rule left his country a peaceful and civilised realm, with a full exchequer and a fine army and fleet which he had created.

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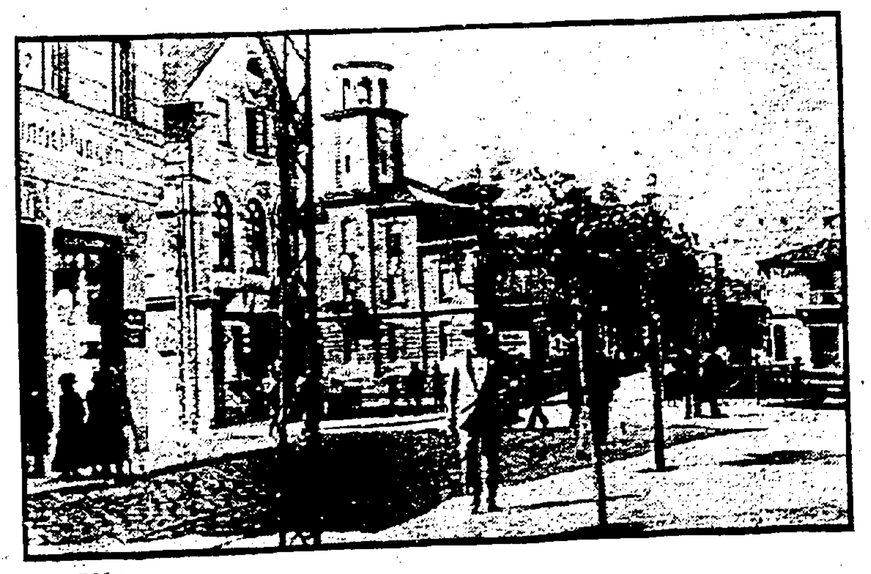
CAMERA NEWS.

A typical group of the German Reichswehr.

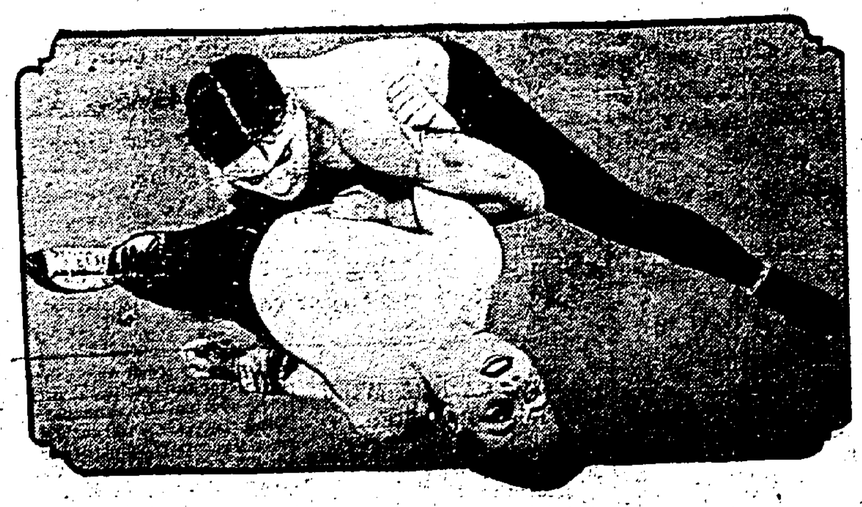
French troops in Memel.

Here are U.S troops on the Rhine preparing to depart.

Mr. E. J. Carter, the noted magician, whose company opens at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday next.



A street scene in Memel where the French have come into conflict with German-Lithuanian irregulars.



Captain J. Freedman of the Harvard wrestling team is shown here throwing L. B. Smith in the Hemmenway Gymnasium.

Here are U. S. soldiers leaving the Rhine encampment where they have been billeted since entering Germany after the armistice.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day :—

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Kwanglee	O M S N	Shanghai	Co s Wh
Stuart Dollar	Dollar Co.	Manila	Admty
Wakasa M.	N Y K	Yokohama via Moji	Kow. Whf
Toyen M.	O S K	Sourabaya via Sandakan	B 30
Yuan Heng	Yuen Seng Fat	Canton	C 42
Raima	Tai Woo	"	C 43
Kazan	B & S	"	B 31
Haitan	Man Hing	Haiphong via Hoihow	C 41
Australia	J Manners	Shanghai	Kow. Whf.
Taikwa M.	Y K K	Haiphong via Pakhoi	West Point
Laomedon	B & S	Yokohama via Shanghai	A 52
Chipshing	J M & Co.	Canton	West Point
Kuechow	B & S	"	B 51
Shaef Dart	Indowll & Co.	"Chinwanta"	B 54
Zinyo M.	T K K	Valparaiso via Karatsu	C 40
Tairoma	Yan Fat	Kwong Chow Wan	

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Fooshing	J M & Co	Bangkok via Swatow	27th Feb
Chekiang	Lee Hong	Canton	"
Kwanglee	O M S N	"	"
Sima M.	O S K	Takao via Swatow	"
Hydrangea	Chin On	Swatow	"
Australia	J Manners	Copenhagen via Ports	"
Yuan Heng	Yuen Seng Fat	Saigon	"
Kwanchow	B & S	Bangkok via Swatow	"
Wakasa M.	N Y K	Hombay via Ports	27th Feb
Haitang	Douglas	Foochow via Swatow	"
Pres Jefferson	Ad Line	Seattle via S'hai	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Weser	B D & Co	Bremen	28th Feb
P. Jefferson	Ad Line	Japan	28th "
Wakasa M.	N Y K	Colombo	28th "
Kashima M.	N Y K	Japan	28th "
Hamburg	D L & Co	Hamburg	28th "
Hyson	B & S	Swatow	28th "
Schiedyk	J C J L	Bremen	28th "
Chipshing	J M Co	Tientsin	1st Mar
Leesang	J M Co	Hankow	1st "
Kashima	N Y K	Antwerp	1st "
Hesseng	J M Co	Swatow	1st "
Carbeta	P & O	Japan	1st "
Hyson	Bank Line	Calcutta	1st Mar
Taiwan M	Y K K	Antwerp	1st "
Gargistan	C M Co.	Hankow	1st "
Ise M	N Y K	Shanghai	1st "
P Grant	Ad Line	Manila	1st "
Archer	Ad Line	Penang	1st "
Hongsang	J M Co.	Manila	1st "

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Ava M.	N Y K	Singapore	27th Feb
Carbeta	P & O	Singapore	27th "
Pfalz	H D Co	Singapore	27th "
Hyson	B & S	Shanghai	27th "
Fushimi M.	N Y K	Shanghai	27th "
Eastern	P & O	Manila	28th "
Weser	H D Co	Shanghai	28th "

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Ava Le Hudson M M	Kowloon	Feb. 21	Feb 27	Feb 23	
Bolton Castle D & Co	Kowloon	Feb. 21	Mar. 1	Feb. 23	
Cnf Norwich B L	H S C	Mar. 1	Mar. 5	Mar. 2 & Friday	
Taiyo M.	T K K	Mar. 1	Mar. 7	Mar. 5	

Steamers' Movements.

Steamers of Russian account and the Hankow [illegible] Ports and Shanghai with Cargo for Hongkong 27th Feb and to clear Nagasaki the 27th Feb.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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H.K. Steamboats		
Indos Pref		
Indos Def. Lon Brd		
Indo Def. H.K Brd		
Shells		
Ferries		
Refineries.		
Sugars		
Malabons		
Mining.		
Kailan		
Langsats		
Shanghai Dusts		
Shanghai Explorations		
Rambs		
Tronons		
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Benguet Con		
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.		
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K. Docks		
Shanghai Docks		
N. Engineerings		
Shanghai Honkews		
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
Centrals		
H.K. Hotels Old		Old
H.K. Hotels New		New
H.K. Lands		
Hjphreys Est.		
Kowloon Lands		
L. Reclamations		
Cotton Mills.		
Ewos		
Orientals		
Shanghai		
Miscellaneous.		
Cements		
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China Providents		
Dairy Farms		
Electrics H K. Old		
Electrics Macao		
Hongkong Ropes		
Hongkong Tramways		
Peak Trams Old		
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K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

Authorised Capital ... $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital ... $20,144,400
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... ... $ 20,000,000

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F. HIRNIYAM
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Hongkong, 11th September 1926

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All descriptions of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current and savings deposits and fixed deposits in local or foreign currencies at rates to be ascertained on application.

GEORGE ROGERS
Manager.

Hongkong, January 10th 1923

MASDORF.

We had escaped to fields all round
And silence lovelier than sound,
Wide fields and such wide skies above,
And Autumn with the eyes of a dove;
Earth like ripe bracken waited still
The ploughman's and the sower's will.

Soon under this warm breast will stir
The millions to be born of her,
And rumours of the births to be
Rustle, like a soft wind, the sea.
The day, with finger to her lips,
Murmurs: "She is not dead, but sleeps."

The kind mist lays her veil of grey
On factory chimneys far away;
This is the holy hour and place,
The cattle chew the cud and graze,
The hares are running in the frost,
And the lark's song to Heaven is tossed.

This is the happy hour: no jar,
No fret beneath the fortunate star,
But peace on peace that overflowed,
The soul forgets the whip, the goad,
Runs light-foot over hills of green
The twilight and the moon between.

—KATHARINE TYNAN, in the [illegible].

THE AVENGERS.

Who grafted quince on Western may,
Sharon's mill rose on Northern briar?
In loathing since that Gospeldav,
The two sans flame, the tree's on fire.

The briar-rose weeps for injured right,
May sprouts up red to choke the quince:
With angry throb of equal spite
Our wool leaps maddened ever since.

Then Mistletoe gods not least,
Kindler of warfare since the Flood,
Against green things of South and East,
Voices the vengeance of our blood.

Crusading ivy southward breaks
And sucks your lordly palms upon:
Our island oak the water takes
To outrage cedared Lebanon.

Our slender ash-twigs feathered-fly,
Against your vines: bold buttercup,
Pours down his legions: malt of rye,
Inflames and burns your lentils up.

For bloom of quince yet caps the may,
The briar is held by Sharon's rose,
Monsters of thought through earth we stray,
And how remission comes, God knows.
—ROBERT GRAVES, in Ex.

ERNEST BARRY'S LOSSES.

Famous Oarsman is Penniless.

"I am down and out. I am practically stranded, and my athletic days are virtually over. I have a wife and a large family dependent on me. I started a business and made a hash of it, like many other professional fellows with no knowledge of business.

Ernest Barry, the world's champion sculler, made this dramatic statement at Brentford County Court recently, in applying for his discharge in bankruptcy.

The Official Receiver reported that the liabilities were £1,730, and that the assets had realised £25.

A dividend of 7¾d. in the pound had been paid.

Barry attributed his position to the fact that, while he was in Australia for his last sculling match, his public-house business at the Fox, Twickenham, was mismanaged and a large sum of money became due to the brewers.

He also embarked on a bookmaker's business with two others, but had failed, and had become involved in a liability of £1,173.

The discharge was granted, but suspended for two years.

INSURANCE COMPANY'S LOSSES.

Heavy Claims and Trade Depression.

In the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, this morning, the Luen On Fire Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., through Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley) petitioned for confirmation of a reduction of capital.

The Company was incorporated in 1915. The original share capital was $500,000, divided into 20,000 fully paid up shares of $25 each. $118,725 has been issued and fully paid up.

By special resolutions it was resolved that the capital be reduced to $250,000, divided into 4,749 fully paid ordinary shares of $12.50 (being the issued capital of the Company) and 15,251 ordinary shares of $12.50 (being the unissued capital of the Company) by the cancellation of $59,362.50 capital, which has been lost on which is unrepresented by available assets, and by the reduction of the liability on the 15,251 unissued ordinary shares to the sum of $190,637.50. It was stated that capital to the extent of $40,000 had been lost and was unrepresented by available assets before the passing of the resolution. The reduction did not involve a diminution of any liability in respect of unpaid capital by the payment to any shareholder of any paid up capital.

Mr. Prosser attributed the Company's losses to the fact that they had had to meet some very heavy claims and trade generally had been bad.

The petition was granted.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

Institute in Kowloon.

Old seafarers and others will doubtless be interested to know that to-day the building in Kowloon used during the past twelve years as a Masonic Hall is being re-opened as a Seamen's Institute and Men's Club. Situated at the junction of Canton Road and Haiphong Road, only five minutes' walk from the ferry and easily accessible from the wharves, it should prove a boon to many seafarers who, passing through the Colony, have not time or inclination to cross the harbour, but would like to find some quiet spot away from the ship to write a letter, spend an hour or so at billiards, and get a change of diet from ship fare, while old China Coast hands will probably be glad to revisit a place so closely associated with the names and work of the late Rev. J. H. France and the Rev. Gurney Goldsmith.

It will be under the control of the same Society as the Seamen's Institute on the Praya East, and is for the benefit of European members of the Mercantile Marine, and H. M. Navy and Army, while those residents of Kowloon who during the past few years have been accustomed to use the building will receive a hearty welcome.

AID FOR MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS.

As the funds are fast ebbing out and as a great number of Masters and Navigating and Engineer Officers of the Mercantile Marine are in urgent need owing to long unemployment, the Central Committee of the Mercantile Marine Masters & Officers Relief Fund are making a further appeal for financial assistance to supplement the resources of the Fund in order to enable them to continue temporarily assisting these officers in their desperate plight. They receive no unemployment dole and have all done splendid service to their country during the war. The appeal states that the operations of the committee have revealed the existence of a pitiable amount of distress calling urgently for relief. The Fund is gratuitously and very carefully administered by a central and local committee of leading representatives of the different shipping interests and organisations. Nearly £30,000 have been expended in giving financial assistance in some 1,500 necessitous and urgent cases. These grants are made wholly irrespective of membership of applicants of any particular organisation. Contributions to the Fund will be thankfully received by the Secretary, 28, St. Mary Axe, London, E. C. 3., who will be glad to supply any further particulars which may be desired.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
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Hongkong, 19th. February, 1923.

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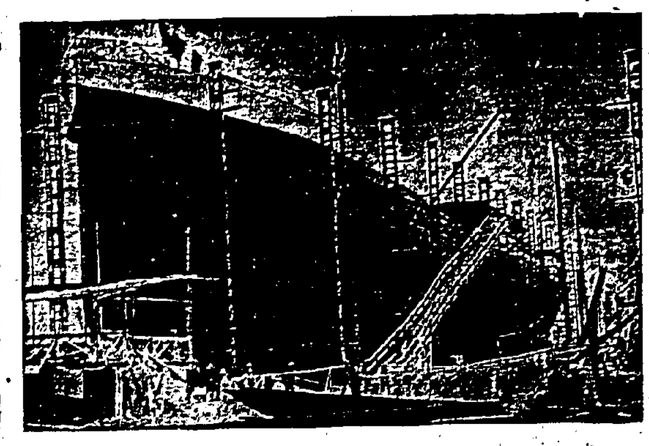

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TORILLA	5,200	3rd Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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GARDENIA	5,000	28 Feb. 7 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	4,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NANKIN	7,000	11th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
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ARMAND BEHIC	9th Feb.	16th Mar.	17th Apr.
PAUL LECAT	23rd Feb.	27th Mar.	1st May.
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LIMA MARU ... ... Middle of March.

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TSUSHIMA MARU ... ... Sunday, 11th March.

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WAKASA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 27th Feb.
NAGATO MARU ... ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Wed.	28th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Hopsang	Wed.	28th Feb. at 10 a.m.
S'HAI via S'tow & N'po	Wosang	Fri.	2nd Mar. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri.	2nd Mar. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Tungshing	Fri.	2nd Mar. at 8 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Mon.	5th Mar. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Mon.	5th Mar. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chaksang	Tues.	6th Mar. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues.	13th Mar. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Yokohama	Fooksang	Sun.	18th Mar. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Hoihow	Chunsang	Sat	24th Mar. at 10 a.m.

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PHILIPPINES AND BEES.

Big Industry to be Launched.

The *Manila Daily Bulletin* of February 13th, states:

Leo J. Hanagen, pioneer American bee-keeper and now a very successful Honolulu businessman dealing in bee honey and wax on a large scale, is coming to the Philippines this month to start a Philippine bee-keeping industry with 125 colonies of bees and a large stock of manufactory supplies and fixtures, according to word received by the director of commerce and industry from M. de la Rama, commercial agent in New York.

According to a communication of Hanagen, who visited the Philippines for preliminary arrangements last July, the development of the bee-keeping industry in the islands has every assurance of rich returns and would open up a market for worlds of American-made bee fixtures, honey containers and the like besides offering a field of endeavour for venturesome Americans." He says further that in 10 years the Philippines would be exporting 1,000 tons of the products yearly if the industry is started now.

Agent de la Rama declares in his letter to the director of commerce that under the new tariff, the Philippines has every advantage in the development of bee-keeping, duty on one pound of honey now being three cents as against that of 10 cents per gallon under the old tariff. On the other hand, the new tariff imposes an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent. on bee-wax whereas it used to be on the free list.

The United States in 1920 imported $1 334,596 worth of honey and $1,418,023 worth of bees-wax.

Hanagen, it is declared, will be able to sell to hundreds of Filipinos, who want to get into the beekeeping business, swarms of bees at nominal cost and teach them modern methods of rearing them and making them produce wax and honey.

The bee-keeping industry is referred to as the poor man's industry inasmuch as only small capital is needed to start it. The bee-colony needed for the industry can be accommodated in the ordinary backyard so this would make it more a household work.

STRANGE LIGHTS AT SEA.

Curious Phenomenon in the Persian Gulf.

A correspondent sends to the *Geographical Journal* a short description of a remarkable optical phenomenon observed by him some years ago in the Persian Gulf. Shortly after passing Ormuz the writer, together with his wife and sister, saw the ocean entirely lit up by luminous rays, and on calling the attention of the master of the vessel and others to the sight, was assured that nothing like it had ever been observed before. It was dark at the time, with a very glassy sea, when it suddenly appeared as if some one was turning flashlights on the ship (which was not provided with electric light). It turned out to be waves of light wheeling round the ship in the air just over the sea, and not actually on the surface. The phenomenon was observed for twenty minutes by all on board.

Although, as has been said, the appearance seems to be an unusual one, a very similar phenomenon was reported in 1909 by the master of the Danish East Asiatic Company's steamer Bintang, Captain Gabe, as seen in June of that year during the passage through Malacca Strait. In this case the phenomenon is said to have resembled a revolving light, with a pretty fast rotation, the light-waves taking the form of long arms issuing from a centre which seemed to lie on the horizon. The report of a similar experience was obtained through the Dutch Meteorological Institute from Captain Breyer, of the Dutch steamer Valentijn, who in 1910 observed the phenomenon near the Natuna Islands, in the South China Sea.

SHIP'S OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

Mr. H. M. Norgon, a Norwegian, third officer on the s.s. Edmore, of the Admiral-Oriental Line, committed suicide just before the vessel reached Yokohama recently by throwing himself overboard, according to a report made to the United States Consul there by the ship's captain. Norgon left a statement in which he said his continued poor health had made him despondent.

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CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT.

Commercial Organisation Suggested.

Leafield, Feb. 25.

In the report to the Secretary of State for Air on the question of Government financial assistance to civil air transport companies, the committee of business men appointed by the Air Ministry suggest the formation of a new commercial organisation to which would be granted assistance in subsidies.

It is proposed that the amount of this assistance shall be £1,000,000, spread over a period of 10 years, thus averaging £100,000 per annum, or a little more than half the amount that has been paid yearly since 1921.

None of the members of the committee has any connection with aviation, and they were able therefore to make an independent enquiry and analysis of the finances of air transport.

The committee heard evidence from the Federation of British Industries and the Association of the British Chambers of Commerce, and assured themselves that there is a real desire on the part of the commercial world to see an efficient air transport service between Great Britain and the continent, even at the cost of considerable subsidies.

The question of airships and of an air mail service to India did not concern this committee.—*British Official Wireless Press to the "Daily Express."*

MARINE COURT.

Harbour Folk in Trouble.

The master of the steam launch Kwong Tak came before Conur Beckwith, at the Marine Court, this morning, charged with failing to observe the rule of the road, and was fined $10.

For failing to exhibit the regulation lights whilst at anchor, the master of the steam launch Sumatra 3 was fined $10.

The master of the motorboat Leung I pleaded guilty to carrying nine excess passengers, and was fined $5.

An unemployed was sentenced to 2 months' hard labour for being on board the s.s. Victoria without permission, on Saturday morning. Defendant was described as a bad character and two previous convictions were proved.

For carrying 26 excess passengers, the master of the steam launch Fee Wan (Yaumati Ferry) was fined $50. Defendant's excuse was that a number of passengers came aboard after the whistle had sounded.

THE CASE OF AN ART MISTRESS.

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FILIPINO STOWAWAY.

Hoped for Change of Luck.

When charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with stowing away on the President Jefferson from Manila, a Filipino, named Natalio Giron, pleaded that he had had no luck in his own home town and would like to try it in another land.

According to Mr. H. F. Brewer, fourth officer of the President boat, the number of Filipino stowaways has been large, this being due to the fact that no immigration law against Filipinos is in operation in the United States, which is usually their destination. More often than not they are discovered before the first port, Hongkong, is reached.

The Magistrate passed sentence of a month's hard labour.

WEATHER REPORT.

Feb 26d. 11h. 55m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Vladivostock and slightly at Weihaiwei. It has increased moderately from Shanghai to Haiphong, and is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

A typhoon may be forming to the south of Guam.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.51 inches, against an average of 2.97 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.....	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

I. F. CLAYTON, Director
H.K. Observatory, Feb. 26, 1923.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING

T. T.	2 2⅜
Demand	2 2 15/16
30 d/s.	
60 d/s.	
4 m/s.	2 3/4
T. T. Shanghai	Nom.
T. T. Singapore	95⅛
T. T. Japan	106⅛
T. T. India	156
Demand India	
T. T. San Francisco and New York	53¼
T. T. Java	134
T. T. Marks	Nom.
T. T. France	9.75
Demand, Paris	

BUYING

4 m/s L/C	2 3 15/16
4 m/s D/P	2 3 15/16
6 m/s L/C	2 4
30 d/s, Sydney and Melbourne	2 4⅛
30 d/s, San Francisco and New York	54⅛
4 m/s Marks	Nom.
4 m/s France	9.20
6 m/s	9.35
Demand, Germany	
Demand, New York	52⅛
T. T. Bombay	—
Demand, Bombay	156
T. T. Calcutta	—
Demand, Calcutta	156
On Yokohama	106⅛
Demand, Manila	104⅛
Demand, Singapore	95⅛
Demand, Batavia	134
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	
On Bangkok	84
Sovereigns	
Gold leaf per Tael	
Bar Silver, ready	31
Forward	30¾
Bank of England rate	3%
New York, London	4.71

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces 6/-	par.
10 " 6/-	1 10% pm
5 " 6/-	1 2½ dis.
Canton sub coins	22 5/8 dis.

Hongkong, February 26, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Wakasa M.	26th Feb.
Straits	Fushimi M.	26th "
Shanghai	Shansi	26th "
Straits	Ava M.	27th "
Straits	Gorbeta	27th "
Japan & Shanghai	Kashima M.	27th "
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	28th "
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Grant	28th "
Shanghai	Yingchow	28th "
Europe via Suez, Letters only London, 1st Feb.)	Eurybates	2nd Mar

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Bangkok	Haidia	Tues., 27 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Port Bayard	Chang Hing	Tues., 27 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Fushimi M.	Tues., 27 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haihong	Tues. 27 inst., noon.
Port Bayard	Taiwema	Tues., 27 inst., 1 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Hyson	Tues., 27 inst., 2 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Kueichow	Tues., 27 inst., 3 p.m.
Kiungchow & Haiphong	Leesang	Wed., 28 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hopsang	Wed., 28 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Wosang	Wed., 28 inst., 9 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanukhodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashima M.	Wed., 28 inst.. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 31st Mar.)
Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.	Victoria	Wed., 28 inst., Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Is. 12th Mar.)
Amoy	Sunning	Wed., 28 inst., 5 p.m. —: MARCH :—
Saigon	Shansi	Thurs., 1 inst; 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hsiching	Fri., 2 inst., noon.
Philippine Islands	Loongsang	Fri., 2 inst., 2 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Pres Grant	Fri., 2 inst., 3.30 p.m.

"Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. President Jefferson, from Manila, Feb. 25.—Mr. J. Puppie, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hollard, Mr. Jivatrum Bharamdas, Mr. Nassami Nishikawa, Mr. Carl H. Timmerberg, Mrs. Else Timmerberg, Miss Eva Timmerberg, Mrs. Maria R. Botelho, Miss Lelita M. De Squra, Mr. Antonio A. R. Botelho, Miss A. F. Faridhs, Hon. L. H. Cripps, Mrs. William Butterworth, Mrs. J. Lisberger, Miss Irene Jordon, Miss Lyle Jordon, Mr. J. Gascon, Mr. Tan Ning, Mr. Tan Chee Back, Mr. Dy Hoanchay, Mr. H. E. Weber, Mr. Earnest Muller, Mr. Max Diehr, Miss Alice M. Grant, Mr. M. M. Skinner, Miss Louise Bullock, Mr. T. C. Hoa, Mr. Merton L. Miller, Mr. R. W. Mears, Miss Frances Burkhead, Mrs. J. A. Gaither, Mrs H. R. Cooper, Miss Marjorie Cooper, Miss Barbara Cooper, Mr. E. T. Georges, Miss L. Res, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClare Anderson, Mr. Isaac A. Levis, Miss A. E. Miles, Miss Pauline Cauldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blodgett, Mrs. M. J. Blodgett, Miss G. H. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Winslow, Miss Julia Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ezra, Miss J. Ezra, Mrs. G. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sachs, Mrs. Elizebath D. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kliorin, Mrs. Soledad Gutierrez, Mrs. Josephine Gutierrez, Mr. Francisco Gutierrez, Mr. Rafael Gutierrez, Mr. M. Soler, Co. Jes. N. Wolfsen, Miss Marguerite Wolfsen, Mr. Ramon F. Guyugan, Miss Margaret S. Carter, Mr. Carl Peterson, Mr. Clayton Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cadwallader, Mr. G. Skattebel, Miss Georzinana Ring Green, Mr. Sydney G. Wrentmore, Mr. S. Kishida and Mrs. D. Hood.

THIEF SWALLOWS KEYS.

Seized by police, at Paris, a thief swallowed several skeleton keys, expecting with their aid to effect his escape. He got a stomach ache, the prison doctor was called, and the keys were removed with a stomach pump.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE CORONET

MONDAY till SATURDAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
in
WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY
LARRY SEMON COMPANY
Topical Budget.

KOWLOON THEATRE

5.30 and 9.15
FRANK KEENAN
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SMOULDERING EMBERS
Tuesday at 9 p.m.
CABARET DANCE

WORLD THEATRE

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presented
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MENNONITES FOR CANADA.

Three thousand mennonites are to arrive at St. John, New Brunswick, shortly, on one of the Canadian Pacific steamships from Odessa. They are all farmers and will proceed to Saskatchewan on arrival, where they have made arrangements to take up farming. They are to come as ordinary immigrants with no special privileges and are said to be equipped financially to settle down in farming.

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